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SUBJECT:SECOND TRADE MISSION TO USA

REF: TAIPEI 2405

1. K.H WU, DIRECTOR GENERAL, CETDC MET BRIEFLY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK WEIL ON APRIL 25, 1978. DURING THE DISCUSSION ALSO ATTENDED BY MERRITT FREEMAN, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND R.S. KELLY, CMM FOR EAST ASIA, MR. WU MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING TRADE MISSION AND THAT APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASES WOULD BE FOR CAPITAL GOODS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME CONTRACT SIGNING BUT THE MEMBERS PREDOMINATELY WOULD BE LOOKING FOR NEW PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES.

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2. USDOC'S SUPPORT WAS SOLICITED AND THE SERVICES OF THE FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM ACCEPTED REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO BILL MORRELL IN SETTING-UP APPOINTMENTS. USDOC REPS REITERATED THEIR STRONG FEELING THAT, IF BUYING MISSION IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT SHOULD BEGIN ITINERARY WITH A WASHINGTON BRIEFING.

3. THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON DEGREE OF SUPPORT DESIRED FROM USDOC BETWEEN H.K. SHAO (REFTEL) AND K.H. WU. TO AVOID CONFUSION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSION'S SCHEDULE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE USDOC'S RESPONSIBILITY LIES IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS. IT IS USDOC'S UNDERSTANDING THAT USROEC MANAGING DIRECTOR BILL MORELL SHORTLY WILL BE RECEIVING A LIST OF MISSION MEMBERS.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE BUYING MISSION:

A. NAME, TITLE AND COMPANY OF EACH MEMBER

B. INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

C. TYPE OF PRODUCTS MEMBER IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING. IN CASE OF MACHINERY, ANY SPECIFICATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL. WHAT IS PRICE RANGE?

D. WILL ENTIRE MISSION STAY TOGETHER DURING THEIR U.S. VISIT OR WILL INDIVIDUALS OR SUB-GROUPS BE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO OTHER U.S. CITIES NOT ON OFFICIAL ITINERARY. CHRISTOPHER

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